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14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
15 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

16 TAMMY MARSHALL

17 Plaintiff,

18 v.

19 BROOKDALE PROVIDENT
20 MANAGEMENT, LLC., and DOES 1-25,
21 inclusive,

22 Defendants.

Case No. C 08-02172 CW

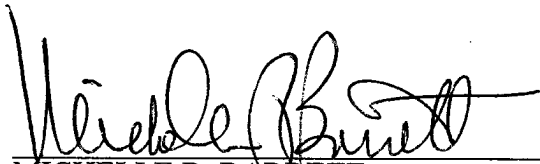
**REQUEST OF DEFENDANT'S LEAD
TRIAL COUNSEL TO APPEAR BY
TELEPHONE AT INITIAL CASE
MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE**

Date: August 12, 2008
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Courtroom: 2, 4th Floor

Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 16-10, Lead Trial Counsel for Defendant requests that she be permitted to attend the Initial Case Management Conference, scheduled for Tuesday, August 12, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. by telephone. Defendant will be represented at Court in person by the attorney who will handle all aspects of this matter, except that he shall not be lead trial counsel. Lead Trial Counsel has a meeting scheduled immediately prior to the time set for the Initial Case Management Conference and changing that meeting would be extremely difficult due to the large number of participants who shall attend that meeting. The parties have met and conferred regarding the joint case management statement and shall file it tomorrow. It is not anticipated that any particular areas will be in dispute at the Initial Case Management Conference. The Court's agreement to permit Defendant's Lead Trial Counsel to appear by telephone would be greatly appreciated.

Dated: August 4, 2008

Respectfully submitted,



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